



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Donald Schregardus
Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1049
1800 WaterMark Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43226-0149

Dear Mr. Schregardus:

On October 22, 1992, your Agency transmitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) the list of water quality limited waters in Ohio for which Total Maximum Daily Loads must be developed pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 130.7(d)(1). After consultation with your staff, the USEPA agreed to delay formal action on the submission until your Agency had an opportunity to complete actions pursuant to 40 CFR 130.7(b)(6) necessary to meet public participation requirements associated with the list development. Those requirements have since been completed through a May 27, 1993, notice of availability of a revision to Ohio's Water Quality Management Plan, which included the Section 303(d) list. Accordingly, I have determined that Ohio has fulfilled the submission requirements of 40 CFR 130.7(b)(6), and I am pleased to fully approve the 1992 list of water quality limited waters.

Please note that, pursuant to 40 CFR 130.7(d)(1), the list must be reviewed and, as necessary, revised and submitted to the USEPA by April 1, 1994, for approval. In conducting that review and revision, please ensure that you carry out the requirements of 40 CFR 130.7(b)(6), including those involving public participation and the discussion of the methodology used to generate the list. In the interim, if there are any questions concerning this action, please contact Mr. Robert Pepin of my staff at (312) 886-1505.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale S. Bryson".

for Dale S. Bryson
Director, Water Division

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